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SUBJ: BOTH GUYANA'S MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES ATTENDING CUBA'S
FIRST COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION WHICH
CUBAN AMBASSADOR ANNOUNCED CUBA HAD EXTENDED TO RULING PEOPLES
NATIONAL CONGRESS AND OPPOSITION PEOPLES PROGRESSIVE
PARTY QUOTE AS WELL AS 85 OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES UNQUOTE,
BOTH OF GUYANA'S MAJOR PARTIES WILL SEND DELEGATIONS TO
CUBA'S FIRST COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS BEGINNING DEC 17.
PNC DELEGATION CONSISTING OF MINISTER ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES HUBERT JACK, MINISTER WORKS AND HOUSING SHIW
(STEVE) NARAIN, AND EXEC. SEC. OF PNC ELVIN MC DAVID WILL
LEAVE GUYANA DEC 18 AT NOON. PPP DELEGATION CONSISTS OF
EXEC. COMMITTEE MEMBERS RAM KARRAN, CLINTON COLLYMORE, AND
LAL BAHADUR.

3. IN PRESS CONFERENCE DEC 13, CUBAN AMBASSADOR MARTINEZ
ALSO ANNOUNCED A FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN CUBA THAT WILL
INCLUDE THE BUILDING OF AN ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT WITH THE ASSISTANCE
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OF THE SOVIET UNION. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. COMMENT: A PPP EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER DEC 16 TOLD DCM HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER PNC WAS BEING INVITED AS A FRIENDLY PARTY OR AS A FRATERNAL PARTY, BUT THAT THE PPP DELEGATION WOULD BE IN THE LATTER CATEGORY. IF THE PNC DELEGATION IS ACCEPTED AS REPRESENTING A FRATERNAL PARTY, THIS WOULD PRESUMABLY PUT THE SEAL OF APPROVAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT ON ITS ONE-TIME ENEMY BUT LATTER-DAY MARXIST-LENINIST, FORBES BURNHAM.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY OF PRECISE STATUS OF PNC DELEGATION AT HAVANA WHEN THIS INFORMATION BECOMES KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT.
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